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John F. Breedis

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

- This is a petition to extend the non-statutory 2-month period for filing the Appeal 1. Brief in the above case which expired on April 27, 2003, for a total of 3 month(s) to July 27, 2003.
- 2. The Appeal Brief in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is being filed concurrently herewith.

has been filed.

will not be filed. A File Wrapper Continuation Patent Application is being

filed simultaneously herewith.

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3. <u>Calculation of Extension Fee</u>

TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	FEE
one month	\$110.00
two months	\$410.00
three months	\$930.00
four months	\$1450.00
five months	\$1970.00
REDUCTION FOR SMALL ENTITY BY 50%	\$
TOTAL FEE	\$\$930.00

 An extension for	months has already been secured and the fee paid
 therefor of \$	is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of
extension now requ	nested.

Extension fee due with this request \$930.00

4. <u>Small Entity Status</u>

A ve	A verified statement claiming small entity status:		
	is enclosed.		
	was filed in prior application [insert SERIAL #] and such status is still		
	proper and desired.		

5. <u>Fee Payment</u>

Attached is a check in the sum of \$	
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- Charge Account No. <u>23-1665</u> in the amount of \$<u>930.00</u>. Two additional copies of this document are enclosed.
- Charge Account No. 23-1665 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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